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CU leader Papandreou wound up electoral campaign with traditional speech before mass rally in Athens. Crowd one of largest in recent years and several times larger that EDA (A-473) and progressive (A-482) rallies on two proceeding days. CU sources claimed three hundred thousand attended, most objective guess one hundred fifty thousand. Crowd was very enthusiastic.

Papandreous opening words "we have won." Received tremendous ovation. He stressed key campaign issue as "democracy" and lashed out at ERES "corrupt" regime. He called for redistribution of income, outlined plans for public housing and health, promised educational reforms. On foreign policy, referred to Cypriot peoples bitterness toward London-Zurich agreement which he called "betrayal of Cyprus". He added Cypriots should not feel bitter toward Greece "but only at party". Regarding Greek Common Market link Papandreou called for revised conditions of association more in line with terms granted Turkey.

Rally held without incident but after speech 16 youths attacked /driver of

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